CHOLERA AND YELLOW FEVER.

NEWS FROM FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC PORTS. BAVAGES OF CHOLERA IN EGYPT-A DEATH FROM YELLOW FEVER IN PHILADELPHIA.

A case of cholera in the London docks and another in Wales are reported. There were 422 fatal cases of cholera in Cairo on Wednesday. Eleven British soldiers have died of the disease in Egypt. The Khedive has returned to Alexandria, where two deaths from cholera occurred on Wednesday. The Town Council of Liverpool will apply for power to deal with cargoes of rags from Egypt. A fatal case of yellow fever is reported from Philadelphia. The Norfolk authorities have asked for a modification of the Government's orders relating to vessels from infected ports.

A CASE IN THE LONDON DOCKS.

LONDON, July 26.-The Press Association says it has been officially informed that a case of sickness suspected to be cholera has been discovered in the London docks, and another in Wales. Proper pre-cautions have been taken in connection with each

THE DEATH RECORD IN EGYPT. LONDON, July 26,-The following reports of deaths from cholera yesterday have come to hand : At Damietta five, Tantah twenty-eight, Mehalla twenty-five, Chobar six, Samanud seven, Mehallet fifty-six, Zifteh twenty-one, Mansourah twelve, Ghizeh firty-five, Manzalen three and Cairo 422,

ELEVEN BRITISH SOLDIERS DEAD. LONDON, July 26 .- Lord Hartington, Secretary of War, stated this afternoon in the House of Commons that there had been fourteen cases of cholera among the British troops in Egypt, eleven of which Forty members of the army hospital corps have been ordered to Egypt.

THE KHEDIVE BACK IN ALEXANDRIA. ALEXANDRIA, July 26 .- The Khedive returned to this city from Cairo to-day. His Majesty was received with much enthusiasm by the populace. There were two deaths from cholera here yester-

DANGER FROM CARGOES FROM EGYPT.

LIVERPOOL, July 26.-The Town Council having called the attention of the Privy Council to the danger to public health arising from large cargoes of rags received here from E. ypt, the Privy Conneil sent a reply, in which they declined to interfere in the matter. The particular cargo cited in the Town Council's communication as a cargo of Egyptian rags was not intended to be landed at Liverpool, but to be conveyed to New-York or Boston. The Town Council to-day decided to apply for power to deal with rag cargoes.

A NOTICE FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THIS PORT.

The following notice has been sent to the co. signees of vessels and importers by Dr. Smith, Health Officer of thir Port:

Officer of thir Port:

In view of the fact that cholera is prevailing as an epidemic in Egypt, and at points in the direct line of commercial intercourse with the port of New-York, and that rage, one of the most common of the carriers of the grame of infections and contactions discusses, are brought in considerable quantity to this port from Alexandria, Cairo and ports on the Mediterraneau east of those ports, notice is hereby given that before such cargo is allowed to pass the New-York Quarantine, satisfactory evidence must be given that they have been washed and rebailed at ports this side of the infected iocalities, and where there is no suspicion that the disease prevails. It is believed that this article of commerce is frequently shipped from the ports referred to to European ports, where competition in freights is so considerable as to make it produtable to riship to this port. Consiquees or owners of such cargo will be required to farnish antisfactory evidence that rags resimped from such ports have been creaned, disinfected and rebailed at the port of transshipment.

NOTES ON THE SITUATION. MADRID, July 26 .- Spain is about to abolish the regulation requiring the inspection of all vessels

arriving at Spanish ports from England. Panis, July 26 .- The Chamber of Deputies has granted the credit of 50,000 francs asked for by the Government to pay the expenses of a scientific commission, which is to be sent to Egypt to investigate the choiers epidemic.

BERLIN, July 26.—A special dispatch to the

Independence Belge says that cholera is reported to have a peared at Rostov, and that several deaths

PESTILENTIAL DISEASES IN COLOMBIA. PANAMA, July 17 .- Several deaths have occurred in San Miguel from yellow fever.

Yellow fever and smallpox are ranging in

A FATAL CASE OF YELLOW FEVER. A STANAN FROM HAVANA DIES AT PHILADELPHIA PHILADELPHIA, July 26 .- The quarantine phy-

sician to-day reported to the Board of Health that Patrick Kelly, a seaman of the brig Julia Blake died of yellow fever last night at the hospital at the Lazaretto Station, to which place he had been removed from the vessel. The brig, which was bound from Havana for this port, loaded with bones in bags, is detained at Quarantine and will be thorougally funnigated and the curgo removed before being permitted to pass up the river. She will probably be detained at the station for three weeks.

NORFOLK AUTHORITIES ALARMED. A SUSPECTED CASE ON A STEAMER FROM VERA

NORFOLK, Va., July 26 .- Surgeon-General Hamilion's order establishing the hospital barge Selden off Sewell's Polut, and Secretary Folger's telegram to the Collector of Customs at Baltimore to instruct the tev-nue steamer Ewing to stop all foreign vessels entering the Capes and, if any stekness be found on board, require them to auchor near Ocean View until boarded by the Health Officer, have aroused, in connection with the arrival of the British steamer Andean at Hampton oads from Vera Cruz with a case of sickness supposed Roads from Vera Cruz with a case of sickness supposed to be yellow fever, alarm and protest as this port. The Norfolk and Portsmouth follow Excusage and the Norfolk and Portsmouth Meronants and Manufacturers' Exchange held meetings to-day and passed resolutions petitioning the Secretary of the Treasury and the Surgeon-General to remove the hospital barge to Lynn Haven Bay, just ourside of Cape Henry, and also to order into quarantine at that point all infected vessels that may enter Hampton Roads.

NEW-ORLEANS IN A HEALTHY CONDITION. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- President Jones, of the New-Orleans Board of Health, telegraphed to Surgeon-General Hamilton to-day that up to date there has not been even a suspicious case of fever in New-Orleans this year, and that the city is in a healthy

PRECAUTIONS AT VERA CRUZ.

It was learned yesterday afternoon at the pany had secured permission to load and unload its vessoutside the harbor of Vera Cruz to lessen the danger of yellow-fever infection. About twenty-five vessels of different kinds were in the harbor there, with crews disabled by yellow fever when the last steamship of the company left that port. Captain Zimmerman, of the Alexandria, which sailed yesterday, said that he found sailors timid about the fever and reluctant to ship on vessels bound to infected ports, but that he would be able to sail on time with a full crew.

## ANGLO-FRENCH TOPICS.

WAR-VESSELS IN MADAGASCAR WATERS. LONDON, July 26 .- A Renter dispatch from Tamstave, under date of the 13th inst., says: "The state of siege is strictly maintained. There are four French men-of-war in the harbor, and other French war-ships are en route to Tamatave from Reunion. The British war-ships Dragon and Dryad have sailed from Tamatave, and the American man-of-war Enterprise has gone to Zanzibar, Bir English missionaries with their families are detained in the interior, and are unable to reach Tamatave."

THE SUEZ CANAL DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

tive to the Suez Canal any claim of the company to such a monopoly as would exclude other under-takings designed for opening a water-way between the Mediterranean and Red Seas.

SICKNESS ON ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

SUGGESTIONS FROM ENGLISH DOCTORS. LONDON, July 26 .- A deputation of the British Medical Association and several members of Parlia ment called to-day upon Joseph Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade, and asked him to appoint a committee to consider the inadequate medical and sanitary management of Atlantic steamers. They commented strongly upon the want of proper precautions on emigrant vessels, in consequence of which a large annual sacrifice of two to one that such will be the case. But the general life resulted. They suggested that shipowners be compelled to increase the pay of ship surgeons, and that the American Government be requested to contribute a small sum toward the expenses of vaccinating passengers on board of vessels.

Mr. Chamberiain replied that he intended to introduce in Parliament in 1884 a bill dealing with the subjects mentioned and amending the Shipping

PHASES OF THE IRISH QUESTION.

STATE-AIDED EMIGRATION.

CORK, July 26 .- The report of Mr. Tuke's Committee states that in three months 5,327 emigrants were assisted at a cost of £35,000, of which £26,000 was received from the Government. The Committee says it hopes that State-aided emigration will be continued some years, so as thoroughly to relieve the congested districts. It says the ma-jority of the holdings vacated by emigrants have been consolidated with those of the neighboring

THE POPE'S INSTRUCTIONS TO BE OBEYED. Rome, July 26.-Information has been reseived at the Vatican from New-York that the Catholic

BRANCHES OF THE LEAGUE TO BE FORMED. Dublin, July 26 .- At a meeting of the Irish National League, Mr. Harrington announced that with a view of electing a council as soon as possible, meetings for the foundation of branches of the League, and otherwise to advance its interests, would be held all over the

NOTHING KNOWN OF GAYNOR IN CORK. CORK, July 26 .- The police here know nothing of any person answering to the description of Gaynor, the man who, it was charged, attempted to shoot James McDermott in New-York last Saturday.

MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, July 26 .- A banquet to provincial Mayors was given at the Mansion House to-night, Mr. Lowell, the United States Minister, responding to a teast to Diplomatists, dwelt upon the growing number of American travellers in England and the mutual respect of the two nations owing to their increased intimacy, which, he said, was of the utmost importance to civilization.

CETAWAYO'S WIVES AND CHIEFS KILLED. LONDON, July 26 .- Additional advices from Durban relative to the death of Cetawayo at the hands of the insurgents state that all of his wives and many of his chiefs were also killed.

THE RIFLE TEAM AT WINDSOR CASTLE. LONDON, July 26 .- The members of the American Rifle Team went to Windsor to-day and visited the eastle, through which they were escorted by special permission of the Queen by Captain Godsal, of the 2d Bucks Regiment, who shot in the British team in the late international match. The riflemen were afterwards entertained by Captain Godsai at luncheon at his house.

OUIDA" ON THE COPYRIGHT QUESTION. London, July 26 .- Miss Louisa de la Rame " Quida") writes to The Times in favor of making a opyright treaty with the United States with the concurrence of publishers. She opposes any admission here of American reprints of English works, as runnous to authors and to literature.

TWO RACES AT SANDOWN PARK.

LONDON, July 26 .- The second summer oolt Camlet second, and A. Benholm's colt Kincardine third. There were ten starters, including P. Lordiard's filly Vixtrix.

The race for the Surbiton Handleap Plate, of 300 soverigus, was won by J. Baroard's colt Antier, Sir F. Johnston's horse Exist II. was second and C. Hibbert's colt Angevin third. There were five starters, including J. R. Keene's colt Potosi.

RAILWAY WORK TO BE SUSPENDED. HALIFAX, N. S., July 26 .- A telegram from

Pugwash says: "Colonel Snow, calef engineer and gen-eral manager of the Shore Line Railroad, called a meeting of his contractors to-day, and stated to them that owing to a misunderstanding and the arrangements with incompletion of arrangements with the Government of Nova Scotia in regard to the acquisition of a line from Truro and Canso, and its extension through Cape Breton and the delays in New-Brunswick in regard to the Ceutral Railway, bis company has ordered bin to suspend the survey and all work in New-Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Cape Breton until all the questions are satisfactorily arranged." satisfactorily arranged.

FOREIGN NOTES.

BERLIN, July 26 .- Hatsman & Co., leather merchants of Frankfort-on-the Main, have failed. Their liabilities

ROME, July 26.-News has reached here from Ber lin that Prince Bismarck will continue to negotiate with the Vaticae for the settlement of the differences between VIENNA, July 26 .- Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hun-

garian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has had an audience with the Emperor of Germany. The interview between the Emperor of Germany and the Emperor of Austria has been arranged to take place at Isoni on August 7. Paris, July 26.-The proposal to raise a loan 220,060,000 francs, which was relected vesterday by the Paris Municipality, was a Government measure. It was the intention, if the measure had passed, to expend the money for sewers, water-works, schools and hospitals. money for sewers, water-works, sensols and hospitals.

Berlin, July 26.—It is stated that Professor Zuputlitz, who committed suicide yesterday, killed himself because he had drawn a death lot in a so-called American duel. Rome, July 26. -The Pope is indisposed.

They will probably not meet again until December. looks ill and bears traces of his recent attack of jaun-

MR. CONKLING'S JOURNEY WESTWARD.

CHICAGO, July 26 .- Ex-Senator and Mrs. Roscoe Conkling and a party of friends, consisting of the Hon, George S. Bontwell, of Massachusetts; Judge Alfred C. Coxe, of the United States Court for the South ern District of New-York; Miss Core, Miss Apple C. Conkling, George C. Gorham and Timotay Gr.fiith passed through this city hist night on their way to the Yellowstone Park. A Griffith number of Mr. Conking's political friends were pre-paring to receive him and reporters for the newspapers were in readiness to inflict interviews upon him, but he had his private car switched off upon a side track be-fore reaching the depot, and thus avoiced them. To a friend he expressed regret at disappointing his friends, but asserted his rights as a private chizen.

NEW OIL WELLS NEAR PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG. Penn-, July 26.-Oil sand was atruck to-day by a purcy of prospectors in Pine Creek Valley, a few miles north of Pittaburg. The drill is down a depth of 1,858 feet and the party is confident that a new oil field and been discovered. J. M. Hukill, the veteran Bradford producer, has leased a large quantity of the land.

A CANADIAN CREW GOING TO NEWARK.

OTTAWA, July 26 .- At the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Oarsmen's Association the president announced that although the time for entries the annual regatta of the United States National Ama-LONDON, July 26.—The House of Commons will on Monday next discuss Sir Stafford Northeote's motion for an address to the Queen praying that she will decline to recognize in any negotiations rela-

acknowledging the concess was adopted and the Toronto crew, the winners of yesterday's four-pared Senior race, were authorized to represent the association at Newark on August 10 next.

THE FATE OF CAPTAIN WEBB.

A FEW PEOPLE MAKING WAGERS THAT HE IS STILL ALIVE-MEN STILL WATCHING FOR HIS BODY.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. July 26,-There are ne people who believe that Captain Webb succeeded his foolbardy undertaking, and that he is concealing himself to fan the flame of excitement, when he will make his appearance and a fresh trip, to the pecuniary profit of himself and friends. Many wagers have been made on the American side that he will be seen alive inside of five days, and bets have been made even and belief among the older residents is that Captain Webb was lost in the angry waters. It is also the general belief that life was extinct before he had cleared the rapids, and that when the lifeless body reached the pool it was swallowed by the immense eddy.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 26.—The excitement re-

garding Captain Webb is abating. Manager Kyle has taken the Captain's watch and chain and clothes, and left for home. The belief is general that he is lost and that in due time his body will be found in the river. Men are watching the river very closely for it.

BRIDGES CRUSHED BY LOGS.

MILLIONS OF FEET OF LUMBER LOOSE IN THE GRAND RIVER.

DETROIT, Mich., July 26 .- A calamity that has been threatening at Grand Rapids for the past two or three days took piece this morning. An immense "jam" of logs, ext ading up Grand River for miles, has been loaged against the bridge of the Detroit and Grand Haven Railroad, near this city. It had been hoped that the bridge might resist the tremendous pressure, but it succumbed this forenoon and went down with a crash. The bridge of the Grand Rapids and Indiana and the Chicago and West Michigan railroads followed. Millons of feet of logs have gone down the river and are most certain to keep on sweeping everything before em and going into Lake Michigan. If this proves he a large additional number of logs will be carried in at Grand Haven and all the bridges there will be stroyed. The losses, it is feared, will reach many indred thousands of dollars. The calamity is unpre-dented.

A QUARREL, BUT NO DUEL,

LONG BRANCH LAUGHING AT AN ALLEGED "DUDE " AND AN EDITOR,

Long Branch, N. J., July 26.-The hotel guests, especially those of the West End, are laughing over a quarrel between E. harry Wall, a wealthy young New-Yorker, and Romaine C. Nichols, of the same city, one of the cultors of The Home Record here. Wall, who has an elaborate wardrobe, has been the butt of many articles in The Home Record. He became angry when styled the "King of Dudes," and he and Nichols quarrelled over the matter last night. Some one scat Wall a letter purporting to come from The Record office. Wall sent an anary reply, and, it is alleged, threatened to tursan Nignois. No duel is expected, the affair being looked upon as the biggest kind of a farce.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH IN NEW-HAVEN.

A WOMAN CHARGED WITH POISONING ANOTHER THROUGH JEALOUSY.

NEW-HAVEN, Coan., July 26 .- Mrs. Mary Ann Keasham, who has been housekeeper for Henry F. Porth for turry years, was found to-day sitting against the wall in the kitchen dead. Matthew the wall in the kitchen dead. Matthew Winnis a cousin of the deceased woman, and he and his wife, who was jestons of Mrs. Keasham, five only a snort distance from her place. Whin and his wife have had frequest quarrels, both being addicted to drink. Mrs. Winn went to the poince office and gave notice of the woman's death. Her husband came shortly after and said his wife had killed Mrs. Keasham. He said that she was at his house this morning, and was thrown out of doors. He asserted that Mrs. Keasham was poloned by his wife. Medical Examiner White found several pruises on the body of the deceased woman, although not sufficient to cause death. The case is being investigated by the coroner.

LYNCH LAW AND INCENDIARISM.

THE LYNCHING OF A MONTANA PRISONER POL-LOWED BY THE BURNING OF SEVEN BUILD-

St. PAUL, Minn., July 26 .- A dispatch from Miles City, Montana, says: "A party of masked men proceeded to the county jail last night, overpowered the jatier and seized a prisoner named Rigney. The mob took him about a mile away and hanged him to the pro-jecting end of a ratiroad tie over a culvert. Rigney had beeting at Sandown Park began to-day. The Great been lodged in jail the day before for disorderly conduct robbery and other crimes. He was a bartender in the saloon of the Cosmopolitan Theatre. Two hours after the langing the theatre was burned, together with six other buildings, entailing a loss of \$50,000. It is gen-erally believed that the fire was the work of an in-bendiary in retallation for the making of Rigney."

DAMAGE BY WIND AND LIGHTNING.

A CIRCUS TENT OVERTURNED AND TWO PERSONS INJURED - BUILDINGS SHATTERED IN MIL-

NORFOLK, Va., July 26 .- During the performance of Nathau & Co.'s prous at Portsmouth on Tuesday night, a heavy rain and wind storm prevailed, and a section of the tent was blown down, causing great confusion for awhile. The people displayed extraordinary presence of mind, and no panic ensued. A woman and a culid and each a limb broken by falling poles. These were the only serious personal injuries. These were the only serious personal injuries.

MILWARKER, Wis., July 26.—During a severe thunder
storm this morning the lightning struck in several
places, chattering outdings, but causing no loss of life.

ARREST OF MILWAUKEE MERCHANTS.

CHARGED WITH DISPOSING OF PROPERTY BE-LONGING TO W, & J. SLOANE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 26 .- Warrants were tasued at a late nour yesterday for the arrest of John D. Nuys, Walter Hamilton and Lartha B. Day, of the firm of L. B. Day & Co., dealers in carpets, who failed recently for about \$70,000, on a charge of converting to their own use property belonging to W. & J. Sloame, of New York; and also for obtaining \$7,000 worth of goods under false pretences. The warrants were served by a United States deputy marshai.

PIERCED BY HOT IRON.

HARRISBURG, Penn., July 26. - W. H. Muench, age eigoteen, employed at the steel works,in attempting to go between the saw and a hot bed in the rall until to-day, was caught by a rall and pierced through the bowels by the hot metal. He died ten hours afterward.

SENTENCED FOR HORSE-STEALING.

FREEHOLD, N. J., July 26 .- William Drummond Boak was arraigned in the Monmonth County Court yesterday upon a charge of stealing a valuable horse and carriage from John S. Lufburrow, the County Audhor. Boak plead guilty, but begged for mercy upon the ground that he was intoxicated at the time he com-mitted the crime. Judge Walling sentenced Boak to five years at hard labor in the New-Jersey States Prison.

A MISSING BOY FOUND AT CONEY ISLAND

John Hunter, a fourteen-years-old boy, who has been missing from his home in Peckskill for four weeks, and of whose safety grave fears were entertained, was found yesterday by the police in a Coney Island dancing saloon, and sent home to his parents.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

ARBITRATION BETWEEN MINERS AND OPERA-DES MOINES, Iowa, July 26.—The Iowa call miners and mine operators held alont convention here yesterally. About 3,500 miners were represented. After discussion a committee composed of representatives from both parties was appointed, with instructions to formulate a basis for work and to report to another joint meeting to be held August 20.

August 20.

SUCCESS OF THE DENVER EXPOSITION,
DENVER, Co., July 26.—The Na long Mining Industrial Exposition being held here is attracting thousands of visitors. The greatest crowl ever on the grounds was present to-day. All of the departments are rapidly filling the livery feature of the Exmoltion is a decided improvement over last year.

up. Lyery feature of the Exhibition is a decided improvement over last year.

BIOS FOR BALTIMORE CITY BONDS.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 28.—Bids were opened to-day at the City Hall for \$131,000 of 4 per cent City bonds, to ruo until 1925, issued by the City for the use of the Western Mayyland Railroad. The bids aggregate 184,800 at a premium of from 24 to 10 per cent. The Finance Department of the city was the highest bidder, and the bonds with be added to the stating fant.

JAPAN AND THE BOSTON EXHIBITION.

BOSTON, July 26.—The Japanese Government will send to the Foreign Exhibition here a obsection composed of textsless and every product for which Japan is famous.

APPORTIONMENT DEFEATAD IN PONNSYLVANIA darmsBURG, July 26.—Li the Senate to-day the. Stewart Congressional Apportionment bill, which passed the House yeareday, was negatively reported from the committee. A motion to place it on the calcular was defeated.

THE NEW-HAMPSHIRE FIGHT.

A FRUITLESS CONFERENCE. NO SATISFACTORY PLAN FOR BREAKING THE DEAD-LOCK-UNIMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE VOTING.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Boston, July 26 .- A conference was held at Concord to-day by Republican members of the Legis-lature for the purpose of deciding some means to break progress had apparently been made toward a were present, and the question was very freely discussed by the leaders. The general drift of the speeches was to the effect that peace and harmony prevailed. Each speaker declared that the greatest good for the greatest number was his heartfelt desire, but outsiders tailed to hear any candidate express a purpose to retire and thus simplify matters.

General Marston felt convinced that the sarnggle would prove healthful to the party, and that some good Republican would soon be soon be elected. Speaker Eastman was satisfied that a caucus could not be held upon a majority basis, and he would therefore favor requiring a two-thirds vote to nominate a candidate, should such a meeting be held. General Stevens, of Nashua, said that a Senatorial caucus was a thing of the past in New-Hampanire, and he was willing to go before the people of the State on that issue. President Barnett said that the conference had been fruitfui in good results.

The whole difficulty in electing a Senator hinges upon the selfishness of candidates; each one in his own heart expects by some unknown means to be hoisted into the coveted office, and so long as he can raily his little clique around his standard, he imagines there is some

clique around his stamlard, he imagines there is some hope for him. Only one ballot was taken to-day, owing to tae Jeaousies of candidates who feared that Pike's "boom" imigit be sufficient to elect him and break the dead-lock. The convention was unusually full, only ten absentees being reported. Pike's vote went up from 25 to 58, and he is now only 3 beaund Chandler. Pike's Iriends predict that he will win the race.

The voting was as follows; Whole number of votes, 326; necessary to a choice, 164; William I. Ladd, 1; Aaron F. Stevens, 1; Jacob H. Gallinger, 3; Hason W. Tappan, 15; Charles H. Burns, 29; Guman Marson, 35; Austin F. Pike, 58; William E. Chandler, 61; Harry Hingham, 116, Conodier loss 4 from the last tallet yesterday, Tappan 4, and Patterson 20. Burns gained 2 Pike 23, and Marson.

REGRETTING THEIR VOTES FOR BUTLER. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE!

Boston, July 26 .- A reader of The Journal living in New-Hampsaire sends a brief account to that newspaper of a conversation which he heard between five Boston commercial travellers on the veranon of the Lancaster House four weeks ago. They were all stassaenusetts men. The conversation drifted into a discussion about the Tewksbury investigation and the Governor's connection wit : it. Said one man : "I am a Republican and voted for Butler. If I live and he is up for election again, I shalt work and yote against nim. I consider him a disgrace to the State." Another made this reply: "So did I, and, business or no business, if he is a candidate this fail I shall go home and vote against him." Then the third man said: "If I had gone home last fail I would have voted for Butler. If he is up again I shall be there and vote against alm." he fourth man said: "I shall be there and vote and worl

THE VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

LYNCHBURG, Va., July 26 .- At a meeting of the Democracic state Central Committee to-day, Chairman John S. Barbour was empowered to make a select tios of avo members to constitute a State Executive secretary of the committee vice J. Bell Bigger, who and filled the position for years. After mapping out the campaign work the committee adjourned. Alarge number of adjecates remained to the city to-may discussing the results of the convention. General satisfaction is expressed with the work. committee. R. H. Cardwell, of Hanover, was selected

A LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

NATHANIEL SACKETT AUTHORIZED TO GAIN INFOR-

MATION OF THE ENEMY. NEWBURG, N. Y., July 26.—Revolutionary decuments of various descriptions and importance are just now coming to light in this vicinity. Here is one of them which has hever been uniformly. them which has never been published, and which is in SIEEL MILL STRIKERS LOSING GROUND. the possession of Samuel B. Sackett the gray-harred son of Nathaniel Sackett, to whom it was addressed by George Washington;

To Mr. Nath'l Sacket.
Sin, The savanings of obtaining the earliest and best

Sis. The advantage of obtaining the earliest and best intelligence of the design of the Enemy—the good Character given you by Col. Duer, added to your capacity for an undertaking of this kind, have induced me to intrast the inmargement of this business to your care till further orders on this head.

For your care and trouble in this business I agree on benaff of the phone to allow you (Firty Dollars pr. Kallender Month—& herewing the your a warrant on the Pay master tien's, for the Sum of Five hund'd Dollars to pay those whom you may find necessary to Imploy in the Transaction of this business—an acc't of the disbursements of which you are to feduce to me.

Oliven under my band at Morris Town this 4th day of Feb'y., 1777.

G. Washington.

A KENTUCKY DUEL WITH PITCHFORKS.

TWO FARM LABORERS PROBABLY MORTALLY WOUNDED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 26 .- Intelligence has been received here of a duet with pitenforas in a house at High Grove, Nelson County, yesterday, between two tarm laborers, in which both are believed to be mortally wounded. Their names are Daniel Wilkes, colored, and Joan McDongal, white. They were working together, and quarreised. Wiskes procured a long-nandled two-pronged fork and McDongal a short-nanded one with four prongs. The figur was not seen by any one else, and both men are likely to the without being able to describe the contest.

THE COLOR QUESTION IN BURLINGTON, N. J.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., July 26.-The Public chool Board of Burlington, N. J., has been cited to appear before the Supreme Court at Trenton on November I to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued compelling them to grant permits to the (colored) cultiren of the Rev. Mr. Pearce for admission to the public school in that city.

AN ELEVATED ROAD NOT WANTED.

Boston, July 26 .- The Journal says that the petition of the Directors of the Foreign Exhibition for leave to erect an electric railway on Huntington ave., during the exhibition here, is a thin disguise to secure a foothold for the Meigs Elevated road. At a special meeting of the Aldermen this afternoon an order requesting the Legislature to pass an act allowing the roas to be built was practically defeated by being referred to the Committee on Railroads.

CHARGES OF FORGERY WITHDRAWN.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26 .- The charges of forgery and descrition preferred against Francis Jones, alias Jackson, who was arrested several days ago, were withdrawn this morning. Captain French, of Newtown. L. I., stated that the persons in New-York who had pre-ferred the charge of forgery declined to prosecute the prisoner, and the latter's wife, who was present, said that she had no desire to enter a charge of desertion against her husband. The prisoner was released.

GUESTS AT A LAWN PARTY POISONED. JOLIET, Ill., July 26.-Over one hundred

persons in attendance at a lawn party here last evening were made seriously ill by eating ice cream which is be-lieved to have contained poison. None of the victims have died, though several are in a critical condition, SUDDEN DEATH AT SARATOGA. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] SARATOGA, N. Y., July 26 .- Darius Baldwin,

of syracuse, died suidenly here of apopicxy to-day. He had been in poor nealth and with his wife had been in town several days. SALE OF VALUABLE NEWPORT LAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 26.-The Boston syndicate of real estate owners at Newport has sold to John G. Payne, of New-York, all the shore land and some other at the eastern point purchased a few years ago of the Gibbs Land Company at 4 cents a foot. The largest part of the sand has a magnificent view. About twenty acres had been sold. It is believed that the consideration, which is kept secret, is in the neighbor-

hood of 18 cents 'a foot, which would amount to

EX-TREASURER POLK CONVICTED.

TWENTY YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY-TO REFUND

THE STOLEN MONEY. NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 26 .- The jury in the case of ex-Treasurer Polk this morning brought in a verdict of guilty of embezzlement, fixing the penalty at imprisonment in the penitentiary for twenty years and imposing a fine to the full amount of the embezzlement.

Marshal T. Polk is a nephew of President James K. Polk and a cousin of Bishop Leonidas Polk, who met his death while wearing the uniform of a Confederate General. He married the daughter of Major Bills, of Bolivar, one of the leading citizens of Western Tennessee. He lost a leg in the Confederate service and that circum-stance combined with social influence and a gental disposition to give him considerable popularity. In January last he was serving his second term as Treasurer of the State of Tennessee. When he refused to pay the January interest on the bonds of the State, a Chattanooga newspaper charged him with defaloation and thereby excited popular indignation against itself for what was then regarded On January 4 it was announced in the Legislature that

Polk was a defaulter to the amount of not less than \$400,000. In its unexpectedness this announcement had the effect of a bolt from a clear sky. Intense exhad the effect of a boit from a clear sky. Intense ex-citement prevailed in Tennessee and for a short while incredulity held back belief. Polk had, however, disap-peared and an investigation of his office left no reason to doubt aits guilt. The fugitive was traced to Texas and arrested. He vainly tried to bribe his captor and was sent back to Nashville. Strennous efforts were made by his influential friends to effect a compromise with the State, out without success. It was only after long delay that a jury was secured. Then rose the episode of the theft of Folk's ledger, its subsequent return and the voluntary confession that it had been stolen by a person whom Polk had bribed to spirit it away.

ALMOST KILLED BY RUFFIANS.

THE MATE OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG SERIOUSLY BUATEN AT A TENNESSEE LANDING.

CAIRO, Ill., July 26 .- Yesterday morning, at Donnell's Landing, Teon., ninety miles south of Cairo, William McCarthy, first mate of the steamer City of Vicksburg, was called ashore by "Dick" Carkel. On landing he was assaulted by four men with pistols and told to hold up his hands. His pistol was taken from him and he was nearly beaten to death before assistance could reach him. No cause is assigned for the act. McCar.hy is here in the hospital. No arrests have yet been made.

A CONFESSION OF PERSECUTION.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 26 .- Eugene A. Clark, of Naugatuck, Coun., one of the party charged with tarring and feathering and otherwise persecuting Mrs. Johanna Sullivan and driving her from the town of Sandisfield, has concessed and implicated two other men, White and Sackett. These men were tried at the time the crome was committed, but the jury disagreed. The grand jury has indicted them as principals and sveran cheers as accessories, and all have been placed under bonds for examination.

A DIAMOND THIEF ARRESTED.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 26 .- "Eddie" McLean, note i diamond talef, was arrested here this afternoon. He is believed to be the person who entered a room at the Ocean House and stole dramonds and money belonging to Mrs. Young, of New-York. He used bearding at the Ocean House, but left there at about the time the robsery was discovered. He has slace oven boarding at a fassionable private boarding bouse. His picture is in the local rogues' gallery. He went by the names of Buldwin and Edwards.

SUICIDE OF AN EVANGELIST.

Boston, July 26 .- Daniel B. Phillips, of loston, age forty-one years, committed suicide inst night by nanging numself at his brother in-law's residence in North Weymouth. He had had trouble with his head, arising from sunst, oke. He was quite well known as an evangelist, and was formerly connected with the North End Mission and the Consumptives' Homs. In Boston, and the Pulton Ferry Mission, in New-York.

HUMAN BONES FOUND AT TRENTON.

TRENTON, N. J., July 26 .- Workmen engaged in cleaning a cesspool to-day on South-Warren-st. found a number of anman bones. An examination was

BETHLEHEM, Penn., July 26.—There was the men together in New-York, will begin to drop little change at the steel-mili to-day. A large number of men have applied for work, and will be put on when the and smitt is started. From what can be learned the works are daily being run to a greater capacity. Two blast furnaces were started to-day, and werk will be resumed at another to-morrow. The union men are losing ground, and many of them are leaving here to seek employment classware.

HELD FOR PERJURY AND CONSPIRACY.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26 .- George Rankin, Henry Frank and Lillian Peabody, alias Briggs, was were arrested yesterday on a charge of fraudulertly obtaining \$1,785 upon a claim for a pension in the name of Miss Prisoilis Carpenter, were given a further hearing in the United states Court to-day. Frank and Rankin were held in \$5,000 bail each upon charges of forgery, were neld in \$5,000 ball each upon charges of forgery, pedary and compuracy, and the woman was neld in the same amount as a witness, to appear at the August term of the United States District Court.

THE TEWESBURY REPORT ACCEPTED. Boston, July 26 .- The Senate accepted the majorny Tewksbury report this foreneon, without a word of debate, by a strict party vote. It refused, also by a party vote, to admit the House bill to regulate the disposal of the bodies of paupers. This flusues all the Tewksbury business before the Legislature.

FUNERAL OF EX-GOVERNOR SWANN.

BALTIMORE, July 26 .- The funeral of ex-Governor Thomas Swann took place to-day from St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church in this city, and was attended by a large number of his friends. The body left Leesburg this morning and reached the church about 11 o'cloos. The interment was in Green Mount Ceme-tery. The flag on the City Hall was at half mast.

NO CHANGE IN COAL PRICES.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Committees of the Lehigh and Senuyikili Coal Exchanges met to-day and agreed to make no changes in line and city and harbor prices during August. The stock of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company at Port Richmond is lower now than it has been for ten years, amounting to only 18,000 tons, all of which is sold except about 8,000 tons of lump and steamboat coal.

KILLED BY HIS STEP-SON.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 26.-Near Sparta on Monday last, James Smith was killed by his step-son, David W. Duiges. Smith had beaten his wife, who is Duiges's mother, with a chair, and when Duiges heard of t he attacked Smith with stones, one of which struck him on the head and killed him. Duiges gave bonds and waived an examination. Smith was fluy years old. Mrs. Smith is seventy years old and is quite feeble. Duiges is a wealthy merchant of Alexandria.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH. A SLOOP WRECKED NEAR WEST FALMOUTH, MASS. WEST FALMOUTH, Mass., July 26.—The sloop Sarah, Captain cay, loaded with material for the Manineket break water, is on the to cks opposite this place and will prob-ably prove a total wreck.

THE BRONSON FAMILY HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER WATERBURY, Conn., July 26.—The Bronson family, rather, mother and son, charged with malpractice on the daughter and sater, taroline, were bound over this morning to the september term of the Superior Court to answer to the charge of mansianghter, and were committed to jail in default of \$400 bonds each.

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GIGHWAYMEN ARRESTED IN WEST VIRGINIA.

PITISBURG, July 26.—John S. Gordon, Robert
McGreary, Albert Cruzan and John P. Buck were arrested
this morning by United States officers near Sit John's Run,
Morgan County, W. Va. The persons are members of an orgamized gang of highwaymen who have been operating in
Pennsylvania. Maryland and West Virginia for several
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A VICTIM OF THE SARATOGA RAILROAD COLLISION.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., July 26.—Selvin Raymond, who was fatally injured in the collision on the Saratoga Railroad yesterday afterason near this city, died this morning. All the others who were injured are doing well.

CRUSHIED BY FALLING TIMBERS.

WATERBURY, COHN., July 26.—Horace B. Wooster, superintendent of the Seymour Manufacturing Congany, at Seymour, Coons, while superintending the removal of the props of a new stone arch vesterday, was crushed by faming dimbers and died this morning.

PRICE FOUR CENTS.

THE TELEGRAPH STRIKE.

EFFECTS OF THE RAPID'S SURRENDER. THE OPERATORS JUBILANT-WESTERN UNION OFFICE CIALS STILL FIRM.

Jubilation is the word that best expresses the

feelings with which the striking telegraph opera-tors yesterday regarded the return to work of the employes of the Rapid Telegraph Company in con-sequence of the capitulation on Wednesday. They consider the compromise as a victory not to be measured entirely by the relative importance of the company as compared with the Western Union. While admitting that the Rapid's lines are far less extensive than the Western Union's, the operators congratulate themselves that they have gained the first point in their contest with the companies because of its moral effect on the members of the Brotherhood, and the influence they hope it will have on the still stubborn corporations. It is argued that the men and women on strike will be encouraged to fresh determination, and that the public will be irritated by the position of the Western Union wherever a contrast is presented between crippled offices of that company and offices of the Rapid Company manned by the old, experienced men. It is hoped, too, that the business secured by the conquered company will make an impression on the Western Union managers, or at least lead to dissatisfaction by general stockholders at the refusal of the officers to treat with the Brotherhood. The clation of the strikers was well indicated by the remark of a prominent one of their number. "The surrender may not settle the contest at once," he said, " but it's the first blood drawn by our side in the battle, and a successful skirmish always inspirits an army." The strikers continue to charge that the condition of Western Union's business is far less satisfactory than the official bulletins represent it

ever, was regarded with no apparent uneasiness by the officers and friends of the Western Union Company. No admission could be obtained from any of them that it would affect the situation to an important extent The general sentiment was expressed by Press Agent Somerville when he said: "The surrender of the Rapid Company will only show what a small factor it is in the telegraph problem. That company's action has not influenced the Western Union to the least degree, and the latter's attitude will not be changed by it. Of one thing I am confident; that is, that the Western Union will never recognize the Brotherhood." A member of the Executive Committee of the Western Union Company said: "There is no change in the situation except an improvement in the working ability of our company. We are not at all disturbed by the compromise of the Rapid Company with the strikers. The Western Union Company has taken its position independently of every other company and will so maintain it whatever may be the course of the others. We are rather glad that the public will be able to enjoy more facilities by the return to work of some of the operators, but the other companies are too small to affect the Western Union to any serious extent."

The surrender of the Rapid Company, how-

A prominent director said: "The surrender of the Rapid Telegraph Company will have a momentary effect in encouraging the strikers, but it will soon be over. They will really not be benefited by it, for the reaction will come and the maintenance of the Western Union's attitude will be emphasized by the yielding of the minor company. The Rapid Company has been doing an unprofitable business since it started, and it has been offered tor sale both to the Western Union and to the Murual Union, but the latter was leased to the Western Union. You will notice that the Rapid Company has doubled the rates it charged before the strike. Don't you suppose that if the strike were generally successful the public would have to pay more for its telegraph service? This company will not surrender to the strikers, and there has not been the faintest suggestion of a compromise. Is will not be loog, in my opinion, before the striking operators in the country, where they are not sustained by the influence of the meetings, exentsion out of the Brotherhood here and there."

REPORTS OF THE WESTERN UNION. The officials of the Western Union Company professed to be satisfied with the condition of their service yesterday. A point was sought to be made by the discharge of s ven operators in Washington who were suspected of disaffection and charged with having interfered with business. Mr. Somerville reported the losses of the company to be the strike of two operators at Norwich, Conn., but he claimed three or four accessions from the Brotherhood. No new branchoffices in New-York have been reopened. The company, Mr. S sucrville said, would receive applications for places from the operators and pass upon them according to the me its of the applicant, without any prejudice on account of the strike. A renunciation of membership in the Brotherhood will be required, however, before restoration. Mr. Some wile stated that the regular moraing report of the condition of the wires was better vesterday than any report made in months. The official bulletin at 1 p. m. showed a maximum of two cours' delay in business between New-York and Detroit,

the delay at most of the principal points in the country ranging below an hour's time. The situation was efficially reported as follows: Boston is 10 minutes behind; eastern way business is

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SOULH.—New Orleans, 1 hour behind; 50 messages on hand. Chattanoora clear; Savanna clear; Augusta clear; Charteston 25 minutes behind, 9 messages on hand; Long Bra en 30 minutes behind, 9 messages on hand; Long Bra en 30 minutes beamd; Baltumore 25 minutes behind, 40 messages on and; Philadelphia 30 minutes behind, 40 messages on and; Washington clear; Richmond clear.

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WEST.—Cincliniani 40 minutes behind, 50 messages on hand; Indianapoit 45 minutes behind, 20 messages on hand; Cideago 15 minutes behind, 20 messages on hand; Cideago 15 minutes behind, 10 on hand; Cideago 45 minutes behind, 10 on hand; Cideago 45 minutes behind, 10 on hand; North —A bay 15 minutes behind; Datrott wires working hard, 2 hours behind, 10 on hand.

North —A bay 15 minutes behind; Montreal 1 hour behind, 25 on hand; Saratoga clear; way business in good shape.

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Ciarence Carey, attorney for the Western Union, said that he had not been informed of any suits brought against the company growing out of the strike. He was rather surprised at the lact. He knew nothing of the reported proceedings for damages in Philadelphia; certainly no papers had been served on the local officers there or the main office would have been informed.

ALL THE RAPID OFFICES OPENED.

The American Rapid Telegraph Company reopened all its offices in the city and throughout the coun try yesterday, and raised its rates to the same tariff as is charged by the Western Union to corresponding points. Its former price was five cents less for twenty words than the Western Umon charged for ten words; now the income for the same amoun of business is about doubled. It was stated that the cash receipts of the Rapid yesterday were

the cash receipts of the Rapid yesterday were four times as large as on any previous day of its existence. The notice, "Measages taken subject to delay," was taken down. President Converse returned to Boston.

Vice-President May said that the strike might prove a blessing in disguise, after all, so far as the Rapid was concerned, and he expressed the Rapid was concerned, and he expressed thinself as entirely satisfied with the situation. "In our negotiations with the Executive Committee of the Brotherhood," he said, "everything mittee of the Brotherhood," he said, "everything was talked ever, point by point, in the most they could convince me that I was wrong I they could convince me that I was wrong I yielded, and when I convinced them they were wrong they gave in. The result was they were wrong they gave in. The result was they were wrong they gave in the agreement I must withhold at the request of the strikers, but I must will be about the first of August. We have had no negotiations with the Baltimore and Ohio, and have not been connected with the strikers. We exchange business with the Baltimore and Ohio to points it reaches which we